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STEVEN E. SCHULTZ)

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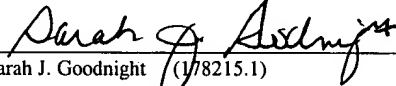
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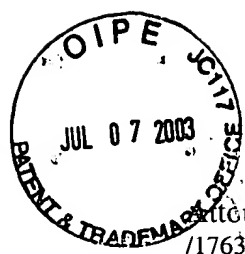
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 28, 2003, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims at issue.

This Amendment and Reply is being submitted in a form which complies with the proposed changes to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 as set forth in the Pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003. Accordingly, all pending claims are identified by number and appropriate status identifier.